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TOPIC Deutsch Wagram Airfield and Military Post and Strasshof Military Post

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1. Between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. on 28 January 1954, 22 MiG-15s were observed at Deutsch Wagram (P 49/S 50) airfield. The field could only partially be observed. After 10:15 a.m., one Yak-11 made local flights. Take-offs and landings could not be seen. There was a closed ceiling at an altitude of 500 to 800 meters northeasterly wind of 5 km/h and good visibility as far as 100 meters, then haze. As compared with the status of no changes at the field. ¹ The four searchlights in the western row were at their previous locations. One railroad tank car was parked on the spur track near the fuel dump. Weapon carrier and van-like truck both of them with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets proceeded from the field in the direction of Strasshof. 25X1

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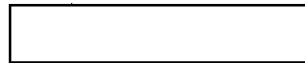
2. Between 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Deutsch Wagram military post. The aircraft repair shop was guarded by a sentry wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. As compared with observations made in no structural changes were seen. Three soldiers by means of a small crane loaded a gray crate on a truck which subsequently left toward the airfield. A detail arrived at the railroad station with truck the driver of which wore black-bordered blue epaulets, for the unloading of three new tank trucks which subsequently left toward the motor vehicle park. The new tank trucks looked like the tank truck exhibited at the 1953 fair. Building No 23 on Bahnhof Strasse was guarded by a sentry wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Sedan was seen in the garden of the building. The small cone-shaped antenna with disc on top which previously had been observed on the roof of the building had been removed. The hole in the roof where the antenna mast had been fitted was still visible. Building No 19 on Bahnhof Strasse was guarded by a sentry wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Jeep drove up to the building. The small cone-shaped antenna with disc on top had been removed. Weapon-carrier occupied by 3 officers and 4 EM wearing black-bordered blue epaulets was seen in front of building No 3 on Bahnhof Strasse ready for departure. Three trucks were parked in the shed in the yard of the school. Next to the shed, a signal truck with two rod antennas was identified. The installation was frequented by personnel wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. About 11:30 a.m., about 30 officers arrived at building No 25 on Haupt Strasse apparently for lunch. Building No 10 on Gaenserndorfer Strasse was not observed. Buildings Nos 6 - 8 on Bockfliess Gasse were unguarded. No changes were observed. Ambulance with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets was parked in front of building No 7 on Schiller Strasse. Buildings Nos 51 - 53 and 68 - 78 on Gaenserndorfer Strasse were unoccupied. The motor vehicle park was guarded by a sentry wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Motor vehicles parked there included 14 trucks, 1 mobile crane, 7 tank trucks, 3 van-like trucks, 2 jeeps, and the 3 new tank trucks the unloading of which had been observed at the railroad station. A long-wire antenna was 25X1

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observed on the roof of building No 26 on Bockfliess Gasse. A signboard over the entrance of the building bore the inscription "АГИТПУНКТ" (Agit.Point). Van-like truck [redacted] with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets parked in front of the installation. The building on Gaenserndorfer Strasse, about 100 meters west of the quartering buildings 68 - 73, was unguarded. The building was probably used as quarters. About 70 soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were observed leaving and entering the building.

3. Between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., [redacted] Strasshof military post. The "large building" was guarded by a sentry wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Through the windows of some of the rooms light was seen. There was only little traffic by personnel. Truck [redacted] weapon carrier [redacted] and jeep [redacted] 25X1 25X1 [redacted] were parked in front of the installation. One truck and 1 field kitchen were parked in the yard of the "small building". Three soldiers and 4 women wearing black-bordered blue epaulets entered or left the installation. Four trucks were parked in the garage sheds of the cantonment. Sixteen soldiers were seen in the cantonment area. Eight trucks, 4 van-like trucks and 5 motor vehicles which probably were tank trucks were parked in the area of the camp on the edge of the woods. Jeep [redacted] with driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets and truck [redacted] left the camp. Apparently a motor saw was in operation in a hut in the yard of the solid fuel dump at No 26 on Lendler Gasse. The van-like truck with rod antenna previously observed there had been removed. A one-axle trailer was seen in the yard of the building opposite No 26 Lendler Gasse.

Comment. A Soviet fighter regiment is believed to be stationed at Deutsch Wagram airfield. Its personnel is quartered in Deutsch Wagram and Strasshof.

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